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SUBJECT: DISARRAY WITHIN TBILISI CHAPTER OF HELSINKI
MONITORING GROUP

1. ACCORDING TO ISAI GOLDSHTEIN AND HIS WIFE, KGB
IN TBILISI HAS SUCCEEDED IN TURNING THE FAMILIES
INVOLVED IN TBILISI HELSINKI MONITORING GROUP
AGAINST ONE ANOTHER. GOLDSHTEIN'S WIFE HAS NOT
HAD CONTACT WITH MRS. GAMSAKHURDIA SINCE SHORTLY
AFTER GAMSAKHURDIA TRIAL BECAUSE SHE BELIEVES THAT
MRS. GAMSAKHURDIA WAS NOT HONEST WITH HER ABOUT THE
TRIAL. MRS. GAMSAKHURDIA REPORTEDLY SAID, IN RESPONSE
TO QUERY ABOUT WHETHER HER HUSBAND HAD PLEADED
GUILTY, THAT QUESTION OF HIS PLEA HAD NOT COME UP.
MRS. GOLDSHTEIN BELIEVES THAT GAMSAKHURDIA MUST
HAVE HAD TO ENTER PLEA AND DOES NOT WISH TO HAVE
ANYTHING FURTHER TO DO WITH MRS. GAMSAKHURDIA
BECAUSE OF THIS
DISHONEST RESPONSE.

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2. GAMSAKHURDIA AND RTSKHILADZE FAMILIES ARE ALSO
AT ODDS BECAUSE OF WHAT MRS. GAMSAKHURDA BELIEVES
TO BE SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS BEING MADE AGAINST HER
HUSBAND BY VIKTOR RTSKHILADZE. ISAI
GOLDSHTEIN SUGGESTS IRONICALLY THAT SOMEONE IN
TBILISI KGB MUST HAVE EARNED A MEDAL FOR HANDLING
TBILISI'S HELSINKI MONITORING GROUP SO SUCCESSFULLY.

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